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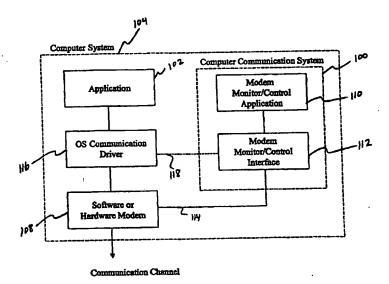
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A communication system for monitoring and/or controlling communication parameters of a communication device. communication system monitors a communication channel that is created when the communication device connects to a network, controls the communication device as it operates on the network, and configures the communication device. The communication device is commonly a modern and is communicatively coupled to the network to carry out ongoing communications between the modern and the network through the communication channel. Further, a software module is associated with the modem, and the software module accesses the internal settings of the modem via the communication channel (if necessary) and performs operations such as monitoring, controlling, and configuring the modem (or other communication device) using the internal settings of the modem.

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Method and Apparatus for Monitoring, Controlling, and Configuring Local Communication Devices

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1. Technical Field

The present invention relates to communication systems and more particularly to a computer communication system that, among other things, monitors, controls, and configures communication parameters of the computer communication system while one computer system communicates with another computer system.

2. Background Art

In traditional implementations, control and monitoring of computer communication systems primarily concern monitoring and controlling internal parameters of modems and are performed through the use of modem control strings such as "AT commands". AT commands require a user to switch the modem from data to command mode so that the modem can be controlled with AT commands. Thus, AT commands interfere with the typical data flow of the modem and the commands do not reflect the true state of the modem in real time. Of note, in some traditional hardware modem implementations, limited control and status monitoring capabilities are obtained through adding special non-standard hardware interfaces. However, these special hardware interfaces are a relatively expensive solution to the problem of real time modem monitoring and the usage is limited due to its complexity.

If the user chooses not to add the additional network equipment to retrieve the modem information, the user is forced to rely on verbal guidance from another person, such as a support technician, located at a second modem site. This support technician views the parameters of the modem connection from their end of the connection, performs a modem diagnosis based on available resources, and reports configuration options to the user for manual modem control and monitoring. Clearly, this process for modem monitoring and control is unsatisfactory because, among other things, the process requires detailed and easily misunderstood verbal instructions for modem configuration, the process requires the modem to be switched from data to command mode to enter the diagnostic commands for modem configuration, and at least two people are required to diagnose and configure a single modem. Thus, the monitor and configuration process is time consuming and frustrating for those involved.

Of current interest is a computer communication system that overcomes the disadvantages of the related art. Among other advantages and benefits, the computer communication system according to the principles of the present invention monitors, controls, and configures communication parameters of the computer communication system while one computer system communicates with another computer system. In one embodiment, the computer communication system provides a modern monitor and control system that provides modern monitoring and control without requiring user interaction or switching the modern between data and command modes.

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DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

Various aspects of the present invention can be found in a communication system for monitoring and controlling communication parameters of a communication device. The communication system includes a communication device (often a modem) and a communication channel. The communication device, e.g., the modem, has internal settings representing communication parameters and is communicatively coupled to the communication channel to carry out ongoing communications from the modem through the communication channel. The communication system also includes a software module that is associated with the modem. The software module accesses the internal settings of the modem via the communication channel and performs diagnostics using the internal settings of the modem.

The software module of the communication system also includes a modem interface that interacts with the software module and assists the software module in performing diagnostics using the internal parameters of the modem. The software module accesses the communication channel transparently to the ongoing communications from the modem when the software module performs the diagnostics using the internal parameters of the modem. The software module may also access the communication channel without detrimentally affecting the ongoing communications across the communication channel. The software module may also perform diagnostics using the internal parameters of the modem via the same communication channel that is used to carry out ongoing communications to and from the modem.

In other embodiments, the diagnostics performed by the software module of the communication system comprises monitoring a data stream in the communication channel. The diagnostics performed by the software module may comprise configuring the internal settings of the modem based on information obtained regarding a data stream to and from the modem. The diagnostics may also comprise controlling the internal settings of the modem according to information obtained regarding a data stream to and from the modem. The communication system may also include a user interactive interface in the software module

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for diagnostics and a plurality of software modules associated, respectively, with each of a plurality of moderns.

The modem of the communication system is frequently communicatively coupled to the communication channel and thus to a network. The network is selected from the group consisting of at least a local area network, a wide area network, and a global area network.

Various other aspects of the present invention can be found in a communication system comprising a first communication device having internal parameters, a second communication device having internal parameters and being communicatively coupled to the first communication device, a communications link that passes a data stream between the first communication device and the second communication device, and a module associated with the communications link that adjusts the internal parameters of the first communication device based on characteristics of the internal parameters of the first communication device, the second communication device, or both.

The module of the communication system may also include a communication interface that interacts with the communications link such that the module operates transparently to the data stream of the communications link. Further, the first communication device may comprise a local communication device and the second communication device comprises a remote communication device. The first communication device and the second communication device, respectively, often comprise a first modem and a second modem. The communications link often operates on a network being selected from the group consisting of a local area network, a wide area network, and a global area network. In many embodiments, the communication system comprises a computer communication system and the module adjusts the internal parameters of the first communication device based on characteristics of the internal parameters of the first communication device, the second communication device, or both.

Still further aspects of the present invention are found in a method for adjusting parameters of a communication system. The method comprises establishing a communications link between a first communication device and a second communication

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device, each communication device having internal parameters influencing communication protocols on the communications link; obtaining a software module for interacting with the communications link; retrieving, with the software module, characteristics of the first communication device based on the internal parameters of the first communication device, the second communication device, or both; and adjusting the internal parameters according to the retrieved characteristics to optimize communication between the first and the second communication devices on the communications link.

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Adjusting the internal parameters may include adjusting the internal parameters of the first communication device, and, in addition, adjusting the internal parameters may include monitoring or controlling the internal parameters of the first communication device. Further, retrieving characteristics of the first communication device may comprise retrieving the characteristics transparently to the data passing through the communications link and/or retrieving the characteristics such that the data passing through the communications link is not detrimentally affected.

In other aspects of the present invention, the communication system monitors a communication channel that is created between a first modem and a second modem and controls the first modem by adjusting internal settings of the first modem that represent communication parameters. The second modem is communicatively coupled to the first modem to carry out ongoing communications between the first modem and the second modem through the communication channel. Further, a software module is associated with the first modem, and the software module accesses the internal settings of the first modem, via the communication channel or otherwise, and performs diagnostics using the internal settings of the first modem. Of course, the software module could access the internal settings of the first modem directly to perform diagnostics using the internal settings of the first modem.

The software module of the communication system typically includes a modem interface that interacts with the software module and assists the software module in performing diagnostics using the internal parameters of the first modem. Also, whether monitoring or controlling the first modem, the software module accesses the communication

channel transparently to the ongoing communications between the first modem and the second modem when the software module performs the diagnostics. Further, the software module accesses the communication channel without detrimentally affecting the ongoing communications between the first modem and the second modem.

In another embodiment, the software module configures the first modem using the internal parameters of the first modem.

The diagnostics performed by the software module of the communication system include monitoring a data stream in the communication channel in view of the internal settings of the first modem. Further, the diagnostics performed by the software module comprise configuring the internal settings of the first modem based on information obtained regarding the data stream between the first modem and the second modem. In addition, the diagnostics performed by using the software module comprise controlling the internal settings of the first modem according to information obtained regarding the data stream between the first modem and the second modem.

It should be noted that the software module may include either a user interactive interface for diagnostics, or an automatic interface for diagnostics that requires no further user interaction. Further, the communication system may include a plurality of software modules being associated, respectively, with each of a plurality of modems. Regardless of the number of modems in the communication system, the modems are communicatively coupled via a network. The network is typically selected from the group consisting of a local area network, a wide area network, and a global area network, however, the network may include any combination of a local, wide, or global area network. In other words, the network could operate according to almost any existing network protocol, e.g., a peer-to-peer network, a transmission control protocol/Internet protocol network (TCP/IP), etc.

In another embodiment, the present invention can be described as a communication system comprising a first communication device having internal parameters; a second communication device having internal parameters and being communicatively coupled to the first communication device; a communications link that passes a data stream between the first

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communication device and the second communication device; and a module associated with the communications link that adjusts the internal parameters of the first communication device based on characteristics of the internal parameters of the first communication device.

In this embodiment, the module may include a communication interface that interacts with the communications link such that the module operates transparently to the data stream of the communications link. Further, the first communication device may be a local communication device and the second communication device may be a remote communication device. In addition, similar to the first embodiment, the communications link operates on a network such as a local area network, a wide area network, or a global area network or a combination thereof. In many embodiments, the communication system is designed for modems operating in a computer communication system. Thus, to assist in understanding the principles according to the present invention, the exemplary embodiments are generally described using computer systems communicating with modems.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

A better understanding of the present invention can be obtained when the following detailed description of the preferred embodiment is considered in conjunction with the following drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a block diagram of an exemplary computer communication system according to the principles of the present invention wherein the system is associated with an application for providing a computer system access to a communication channel via a modem.

Figure 2 is a block diagram of an exemplary modem monitor/control interface of the computer communication system of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a block diagram illustrating an exemplary modem for operation with the computer communication system of Figure 1.

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Figure 4 is a block diagram of an exemplary computer communication system for monitoring and controlling both a local modem and a remote modem over a telephone line.

Figure 5 is a block diagram of exemplary computer communication systems operating modern monitor/control applications, respectively, on both a client modern and a server modern in a peer-to-peer network.

Figure 6 is a block diagram of exemplary computer communication systems operating modem monitor/control applications, respectively, on both a local computer system and a remote computer system, the systems communicating across the Internet.

Figure 7 is a block diagram of an exemplary computer communication system operating according to simple network management protocol (SNMP) parameters such that a management application provides for trouble shooting of a local modern from remote locations.

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MODE(S) FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

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Figure 1 is a block diagram of an exemplary computer communication system 100 that operates according to the principles of the present invention. For ease of understanding, the system 100 is associated with a computer software application 102 for providing a computer system 104 access to a communication channel 106 via a communication device such as a modem 108. The computer software application 102 is commonly a typical computer telecommunications application such as a "web browser", viz., Netscape™, Internet ExplorerTM, etc., or a modem utility, viz., ProcommTM, etc. In short, the computer software application 102 utilizes the modem 108 capabilities to communicate with other modems through the communication channel 106. While the computer software application 102 uses the modem 108 to communicate with other modems, the computer communication system 100 examines the modem parameters of the modem 108 to determine if the modem configuration needs to be modified to attain optimal performance through the communication As stated, the computer communication system 100 is an exemplary channel 106. embodiment that is used to facilitate understanding of the principles according to the present It should be understood that the present invention applies equally well to communication systems that operate with communication devices other than modems. However, for ease of understanding, the present invention will be described relative to computer communication systems using modems as the communication devices.

The computer communication system 100 includes a modem monitor/control application 110 that performs diagnostics on the modem 108 through a modem monitor/control interface 112 (the modem monitor/control application 110 and the modem monitor/control interface 112 sometimes collectively referred to herein as a "software module"). Thus, diagnostics can be performed on the "local" modem 108. Advantageously, some of the diagnostics can also occur transparently to ongoing communications in the communication channel 106. Thus, the modem communication connection, a.k.a., the "data stream", of the modem 108 can pass through the communication channel 106 without being detrimentally affected during diagnostics. Further, the diagnostics can be performed via user interaction through the modem monitor/control application 110 or, alternatively, certain diagnostics can be automated and performed independently of user interaction through the

application 110. As stated, if changes in the modem parameters are required to obtain optimal performance in the modem 108, some of the changes can be made without interruption in the data stream. Of course, the modem 108 could be a software modem or a hardware modem or any combination thereof, a pure software modem being defined as a modem implemented entirely in software and relying on a computer's processor to modulate and demodulate signals. Of note, although graphical line 114 represents direct coupling of the modem monitor/control interface 112 with the modem 108, the modem monitor/control interface 112 could instead be directly coupled to an operating system communication driver 116 as represented by dashed line 118. Further, the term "diagnostics", as used herein, refers at least to monitoring, controlling, or configuring a modem.

Figure 2 is a block diagram of the exemplary modem monitor/control interface 112 of the computer communication system 100. The modem monitor/control interface 112 includes a modem monitor/control application programming interface (API) 200, a modem monitor/control data link library (DLL) 202 that operates similarly to standard DLL software components, and a modem monitor/control driver 204 that operates similarly to standard software drivers. The API 200 provides code for monitoring and controlling a software modem while the modem is running or passing a data stream (see Appendixes A, B, and C). API 200 provides an easy method to write applications that provide various diagnostics that monitor parameters that change in real time (such as MSE, baud rate, echo canceller coefficiencies, etc.) as well as enabling the writing of applications that allow internal parameters to be controlled while a telephony session is in progress. The API 200 can also provide easy means for field support by looking at various parameters and causing the modem to dump data into a file to be investigated later. Further, trouble shooting can be performed by changing various parameters while a data stream is running through the modem. Of note, in a preferred embodiment, the API 200 operates asynchronously and in parallel with the ordinary modern operation and does not interfere with the data stream. Thus, API 200 provides a true view of the modem parameters and does not slow the data transfer process.

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Appendixes A, B, and C include exemplary embodiments of code portions of the API 200 and include three functions that could be considered the backbone of the API 200. First, the ModemConfigure function configures parameters within the modem and should be called only before the modem is activated. Second, the ModemControl function changes parameters within the modem to control the modem's operation and can be called during modem operation. Finally, the ModemMonitor function returns the current value of a parameter or set of parameters within the modem and can also be called during modem operation. The first parameter of the above functions is a code indicating which parameter (or parameter set) to monitor or change. The codes can be easily extended from time to time to provide additional visibility and control options for the modem. The same interfaces apply for additional parts of the modem such as speakerphone, tone detection/generation, etc. Thus, the computer communication system 100 is extendable and easy to use and can be used to monitor and control a modem without interfering with the ordinary operation of the modem. Further, the computer communication system 100 provides an easy method to develop applications for modem diagnostics and trouble shooting.

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Figure 3 is a block diagram illustrating the exemplary modem 108 for operation with the computer communication system 100 that is associated with a computer system 104 for accessing a network. The exemplary modem 108 includes a port driver 300, a controller 302, a data pump abstraction layer (DPAL) 304, an advanced modem operation scheduler (AMOS) 306, a sample buffer management module 308, a hardware interface 310, and signal processing tasks 312. Of course, the exemplary modem 108 could be realized in various manners depending on the number of components implemented in software. The components most suited for either a software or a hardware implementation are the controller 302, the DPAL 304, the AMOS 306, the sample buffer management module 308, and the signal processing tasks 312. Thus, although it is contemplated to implement other components in either hardware or software, the stated components are most commonly implemented in either hardware or software. Advantageously, implementation of the signal processing tasks 312 in software provides modularity and updating of individual tasks without affecting other components of the modem 108. In addition, implementing multiple individual signal

processing tasks 312 allows for more efficient usage of memory in the computer system 104 operating with the modem 108 according to the present invention.

Figure 4 is a block diagram of an exemplary computer communication system 400 for monitoring and controlling, in a computer system 401, a local modem 402 as it communicates with a remote modem 404 of another computer system 405 over a telephone line 406. Similar to the computer communication system 100, the computer communication system 400 includes a modem monitor/control application 408 and a modem monitor/control interface 410. The local modem 402 is monitored/controlled just as the modem 108 is monitored and controlled. In addition, the remote modem 404 can be monitored by the computer communication system 400 by using some of the bandwidth of the telephone line 406. Of course, if the communication devices were not modems and they communicated across something other than a telephone line, similar usage of the bandwidth on the line would enable functionality of the communication system 400.

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A data stream is created on the telephone line 406 between the local modem 402 and the remote modem 404, the data stream representing a modem connection. The telephone line 406 is used to transfer modem diagnostics and/or control information to/from the remote modem 404 by either "stealing" some of the data bits or using an alternative channel whenever applicable (e.g., V.34 control channel). The extraction of the diagnostic information can be performed in one of at least two manners.

- A specific application can be run on the remote side that extracts modem
 parameters from the data stream and then sends them via the modem to the local
 side. The specific application can also receive control commands from the local
 modem and apply the commands to the remote modem.
- 2. The remote modem itself multiplexes the diagnostic information in the data stream (or the control channel) and monitors control commands without any interference from outside. The multiplexing/demultiplexing can be performed on any of the following two levels: by a data pump, or by an active data protocol (V.42, V.17). This second implementation for extracting diagnostic information from the data

stream is particularly suitable for software modem implementations where the modem can be easily modified for that kind of data manipulation and a wide variety of modem parameters can be extracted (e.g., see ModemMonCtrl API of the Appendixes).

In this manner, modem parameters from the remote modem 404 can be monitored and the remote modem 404 can be controlled with new parameters being set in the remote modem 404 from the computer communication system 400. Of course, the data stream between the local modem 402 and the remote modem 404 is ongoing and, potentially, the data stream passes without interruption from the computer communication system 400 regardless of whether the modems are software, hardware, or combination software/hardware modems.

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Figure 5 is a block diagram of exemplary computer communication systems operating modem monitor/control applications, respectively, on both a client modem 500 in a local computer system 501 and a server modem 502 in a remote computer system 503. The local and remote computer systems 501, 503 communicate across a peer-to-peer network 504. A client computer communication system 506 communicates with the client modem 500 while telecommunication software or application 508 having an operating system communication driver 510 uses the client modem 500 to maintain a modem connection across the peer-to-peer network 504. Similar to the computer communication systems 100 and 400, the client computer communication system 506 operates in a manner to monitor/control the client modem 500 and/or the server modem 502. The difference in this embodiment pertains to the computer communication systems including both the client computer communication system 506 and a server computer communication system 512. This arrangement is provided to ensure accurate monitoring and/or controlling of both server and client modems. In addition, this embodiment demonstrates the flexibility of the system according to the present invention and expands the control options of the software.

Figure 6 is a block diagram of exemplary computer communication systems operating modern monitor/control applications, respectively, on both a local computer system 600 having a local modern 601 and a remote computer system 602. The local and remote computer systems 600, 602 communicate across a network 604. This embodiment illustrates

a structure similar to Figure 5 except that, rather than peer-to-peer network 504, the local and remote computer systems 600, 602 communicate across the network 604, the network 604 often being the Internet. Of course, the same advantages and benefits previously described in relation to modern monitoring, controlling, and configuring (a.k.a., diagnostics) are realized when the modern 601 operates so as to access the Internet through an Internet service providers (ISP). Of course, if a communication device other than modern 601 is used to implement communication across the network 604, monitoring/controlling/configuring can be performed in a similar manner as described herein.

Figure 7 is a block diagram of an exemplary computer communication system operating according to simple network management protocol (SNMP) parameters such that computer systems 700 can perform remote trouble shooting of a modem 702 in another computer system 704 by viewing a modem web page 706. This exemplary embodiment demonstrates how a single manager or system administrator, SNMP server 708, monitors and controls numerous client modems across a network 710. The network 710 is commonly a network such as the Internet. In this embodiment, SNMP, a common network management protocol, serves as the underlying communication protocol for the computer systems 700, 704. Thus, a single manager, SNMP server 708, can monitor and control modems such as the modem 702. Of course, other network management protocols could be used to implement the principles according to the present invention and the description of SNMP operating over the network 710 should not be construed to limit the appended claims.

The above-listed sections and included information are not exhaustive and are only exemplary for certain computer/modem/network systems. The particular sections and included information in a particular embodiment may depend upon the particular implementation and the included devices and resources. Although a system and method according to the present invention has been described in connection with the preferred embodiments, it is not intended to be limited to the specific form set forth herein, but, on the contrary, it is intended to cover such alternatives, modifications, and equivalents as can be reasonably included within the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

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Appendix A

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#ifndef _MODEM_CTRL_H_
    #define _MODEM_CTRL_H_
                           // To provide types definition, can be replaced by
    #include <Windows.h>
    any alternative type defining file
     #include "ModemCodes.h"
     #ifdef cplusplus
     extern "C" {
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     #endif
           VOID WINAPI ModemGetLastError( PCHAR pBuf, DWORD nBuf );
     /*
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     The GetModemCodesVersion function returns the version of the control codes
     header file.
     It should be used to verify cohernece between the modem control API user
     */
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           DWORD WINAPI ModemGetCodesVersion();
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     The ModemOpen function returns a handle that can be used to access
     a data-pump object.
     Parameters:
     dwDpIdCode - Specifies the type identification code of the data pump.
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           This value identifies the specific data pump to be monitored or
     controled.
           The data pump type identification codes are defined by the type
     RK DP IDS
           (file "ModemCodes.h").
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     Return Values:
     If the specified data pump type exists and the function succeeds,
     the return value is an open handle to the specified modem.
      If the function fails, the return value is INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE.
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      */
       HANDLE WINAPI ModemOpen (
           DWORD dwDpIdCode
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        );
      The ModemClose function closes an open object handle.
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      Parameters:
      hModem - Identifies an open object handle to one of the following objects:
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CModem

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Return Values:
    If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE.
    If the function fails, the return value is FALSE.
     BOOL WINAPI ModemClose(
                            // handle to object to close
        HANDLE hModem
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     The functions: ModemConfigure, ModemControl, ModemMonitor
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     send a control code to a specified CModem object,
     causing the corresponding device to perform the specified operation.
     ModemConfigure has to be called BEFORE the specified modem has been
     activated.
     ModemControl and ModemMonitor may be called DURING modem operation.
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     Parameters:
     hModem - Handle to the CModem instance that is to perform the operation.
                 Call the CreateModem function to obtain a CModem handle.
     dwConfigCode/dwControlCode/dwMonitorCode - Specify the control code for the
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     operation.
                 This value identifies the specific configuration to be
     performed by
                 ModemConfigure/ModemControl/ModemMonitor respectively.
                 The control codes are defined by types
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     RK_CFG_CODES/RK_CTL_CODES/RK_MON_CODES
                  (file "ModemCodes.h").
     pInBuffer - Pointer to a buffer that contains the data required to perform
     the operation.
                  This parameter can be NULL if the dwConfigCode parameter
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      specifies an operation
                  that does not require input data.
     nInBufferSize - Specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer pointed to by
      pOutBuffer - Pointer to a buffer that receives the operation's output data.
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                  This parameter can be NULL if the dwConfigCode parameter
      specifies an operation
                  that does not produce output data.
      nOutBufferSize - Specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer pointed to by
      pOutBuffer.
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      pBytesReturned - Pointer to a variable that receives the size, in bytes,
                  of the data stored into the buffer pointed to by pOutBuffer.
      Return Values:
      If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE.
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      If the function fails or the specified operation is not supported
      for the specified object, the return value is FALSE.
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BOOL WINAPI ModemConfigure(

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// handle to CModem instance of
        HANDLE hModem,
     interest
                                    // control code of operation to perform
                 dwConfigCode,
         DWORD
                                    // pointer to buffer to supply input data
                 pInBuffer,
         PVOID
                                    // size of input buffer
                 nInBufferSize,
         DWORD
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                                    // pointer to buffer to receive output data
                 pOutBuffer,
         PVOID
                 nOutBufferSize,
                                    // size of output buffer
         DWORD
                                    // pointer to variable to receive output byte
                 pBytesReturned
         PDWORD
     count
        );
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      BOOL WINAPI ModemControl (
                                          // handle to CModem instance of
         HANDLE hModem,
     interest
                                    // control code of operation to perform
                 dwControlCode,
         DWORD
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                                    // pointer to buffer to supply input data
                 pInBuffer,
         PVOID
                 nInBufferSize,
                                    // size of input buffer
         DWORD
                                    // pointer to buffer to receive output data
                 pOutBuffer,
         PVOID
                                    // size of output buffer
                 nOutBufferSize,
         DWORD
                                    // pointer to variable to receive output byte
                 pBytesReturned
         PDWORD
20
     count
       1);
      BOOL WINAPI ModemMonitor(
                                          // handle to CModem instance of
        HANDLE hModem,
25
     interest
                                    // control code of operation to perform
                 dwMonitorCode,
        " DWORD "
                                    // pointer to buffer to supply input data
                  pInBuffer,
         PVOID
                                    // size of input buffer
                  nInBufferSize,
         DWORD
                                    // pointer to buffer to receive output data
                  pOutBuffer,
         PVOID
30
                                    // size of output buffer
                  nOutBufferSize,
         DWORD
                                    // pointer to variable to receive output byte
                 pBytesReturned
         PDWORD
     count
        );
35
      #ifdef
             cplusplus
      #endif
 40
      #endif //_MODEM_CTRL_H_
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```
#ifndef _MODEM_CODES_H_
    #define _MODEM_CODES_H_
    #define MODEM_CODES_VERSION
     // rate masks returned by RKMON_SUPPORTED_BIT_RATE
                                          0x0000001
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_75
                                          0x00000002
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_300
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_600
                                          0x00000004
10
                                          0x00000008
     #define RK RATE_MASK_1200
     #define RK_RATE_MASK 2400
                                          0x0000010
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_4800
                                           0x00000020.
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_7200
                                           0x00000040
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_9600
                                           0x00000080
15
                                           0x00000100
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_12000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_14400
                                           0x00000200
                                           0x00000400
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_16800
                                           0x00000800
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_19200
                                           0x00001000
     #define RK RATE_MASK_21600
20
                                           0x00002000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_24000
                                           0x00004000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_26400
                                           0x00008000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_28800
                                           0x00010000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_31200
                                           0x00020000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_33600
25
                                           0x00040000
     #define RK_RATE_MASK_32000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_34000
                                           0x00080000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_36000
                                           0x00100000
                                           0x00200000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_38000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_40000
                                           0 \times 00400000
 30
                                           0x0080000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_42000
                                            0x01000000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_44000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_46000
                                            0 \times 02000000
                                            0x04000000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_48000
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_50000
                                            0x0800000
 35
      #define RK_RATE_MASK_52000
                                            0x10000000
                                            0x20000000
      #define RK RATE MASK_54000
                                            0x40000000
      #define RK RATE MASK_56000
      // DataPump type codes
 40
      typedef enum {
            RKID_V32BIS = 0,
            RKID_V34,
            RKID_V22BIS,
            RKID V23,
 45
             RKID_V21,
             RKID_V17,
             RKID_V29,
             RKID_V27,
 50
             RKID V8,
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```
RKID TONE_DET,
           RKID_TONE_GEN,
           RKID_DTMF_DET,
           RKID DTMF_GEN,
5
           RKID CR TONE DET,
           RKID_CR_TONE_GEN,
           RKID_RKSAMPLE,
           RKID_ANS_DET,
10
           RKID_ANS_GEN,
           RKID WINAC,
           RKID_ROKV42,
           RKID K56FLEX,
15
           RKID_BELL103,
           RKID_BELL212A,
           RKID SPKP,
           RKID VOICE,
20
           RKID_V90,
           RKID_AMOS,
25
           RKID_LAST,
     } RK_DP_IDS;
     // Offset definitions:
     #define COMMON_RK_CODES
                                     0
30
                                  2000
      #define RKSAMPLE_RK_CODES
                                  3000
      #define WINAC_RK_CODES
      #define V42_RK_CODES
                                  4000
35
      #define AUTOMODE_RK_CODES
                                  6000
                                                  // V8, V8BIS
                                  7000
      #define V8_RK_CODES
      #define V21_RK_CODES
                                 10000
                                                  // V22, Bell-212A
                                 11000
 40
      #define V22_RK_CODES
                                                  // V23, Bell-103
                                 12000
      #define FSK_RK_CODES
                                                  // V27, V27BIS, V27TER, V29, V17
                                 14000
      #define FAX_RK_CODES
                                                  // V32, V32BIS
      #define V32_RK_CODES
 45
                                 16000
      #define V34_RK_CODES
                                 18000
                                                  // K56FLEX, V90
      #define V90_RK_CODES
                                 20000
 50
      #define SPKP_RK_CODES
                                 25000
      #define VOICE_RK_CODES
                                 26000
      #define AMOS RK_CODES
                                  27000
 55
```

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Parameter
     // Modem Config Codes
                 Parameter (Out)
     typedef enum
5
     // ******** Common Constants *******
           // Select Symbol Rate (no impact if Autorate is enabled)
                                                                          INT -
           RKCFG TX SYMBOL_RATE = COMMON_RK_CODES,
     Symbol Rate None
10
                                                             11
                                                                                INT
           RKCFG_RX_SYMBOL_RATE,
     - Symbol Rate
                      None
           // Force Bit Rate
                                                             //
                                                                                INT
           RKCFG_BIT_RATE_RX_MAX,
     - Bit Rate
                        None
15
                                                                                INT
           RKCFG_BIT_RATE_TX MAX,
                        None
     - Bit Rate
                                                                                INT
           RKCFG_BIT_RATE_RX_MIN,
                                                              //
                        None
     - Bit Rate
                                                                                INT
           RKCFG_BIT_RATE_TX_MIN,
20
                        None
     - Bit Rate
           // Select connection type ( Half or Full Duplex ) .
                                                                      DWORD
           RKCFG_CONNECTION_TYPE,
     (FDplex=0, HDplex=1)
25
            // Tx Transmittion Power: {Minimum, Maximum, Default, Offset}
           // (values in dBm, offset in dB). Offset is for compensation on
     hardware gain.
            RKCFG_TX_SIGNAL_POWER,
                                                              //
30
            char[4]
                                     None
            // Enable/Disable Rate Renegotiation
                                                                    11
            RKCFG_RENEG_ENABLE,
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                     None
35
            // Enable/Disable Retrain
            RKCFG_RETRAIN_ENABLE,
                                                              //
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                     None
            // Enable/Disable Rx Freeze
40
                                                              //
            RKCFG_RX_FREEZE_ENABLE,
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                     None
            // Enable/Disable Echo Canceller Freeze
            RKCFG_EC_FREEZE_ENABLE,
                                                              //
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                     None
 45
            RKCFG_RECORD_SESSION,
                                                              11
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                     None
                                                                     11
            RKCFG SESSION_NAME,
            char * name
                                     None
 50
                                                               //
            RKCFG_NO_CARRIER_TIMEOUT,
            DWORD - in seconds
                                     None
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//
          RKCFG_START_AT_DATA,
                                  None
          BOOL - Yes/No
                                                           //
          RKCFG_REMOTE_IS_ROCKWELL,
          BOOL - Yes/No
                                  None
5
          RKCFG_MODEM_SETTINGS,
       ****** Win AC Constants ********
          RKCFG_EC_MODE = WINAC_RK_CODES,
                                                           //
10
           DWORD (ERRO'R CONTROL MODE)
                                                           //
          RKCFG_CMPRS_MODE,
           DWORD (COMPRESSION_MODE)
                                                           //
           RKCFG ACTIVE MODULATION,
           DWORD (RK_DP_IDS)
15
     // ****** Auto-Mode Constants *******
           // Enable/Disable Automode
           RKCFG_AUTOMODE_ENABLE =AUTOMODE_RK_CODES,//
                                                                       BOOL -
20
                       None
     Yes/No
           // Transmit Timeout for detection for V32
                                                            11
           RKCFG TRANSMIT_TIMEOUT,
           DWORD ms
                       None
25
     // ******* V8 Constants *******
                                 = V8_RK_CODES,
                                                      11
                                                                        BOOL -
          RKCFG V8_SUPPORT_CI
30
                       None
     Yes/No
           RKCFG_V8_CI_CALLING_FUNCTION_SEQUENCE,
                                                                        BYTE
                       None
35
                                                            //
           RKCFG_V8_CI_ON_CADENCE,
           DWORD ms cadence None
                                                            11
           RKCFG_V8_CI_OFF_CADENCE,
           DWORD ms cadence None
                                                                  11
           RKCFG_V8_AS_CI_DET,
 40
                                   None
           BOOL
      // ******* V21 Constants *******
           RKCFG_V21RX_HIGH_CHANNEL = V21_RK_CODES,//
                                                                        BOOL -
                       None
      Yes/No
                                                            //
            RKCFG_V21TX_HIGH_CHANNEL,
                                    None
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                                            //
            RKCFG_V21_DATA_MODE,
                                    None
 50
            BOOL
      // ******* V22 Constants (V22, Bell-212A) *******
                                                                         BOOL -
            RKCFG_V22_TO_BELL_212A = V22_RK_CODES, //
                        None
 55
      Yes/No
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// ****** FSK Modulations Constants (V23, Bell-103) ********
           RKCFG_FSK_BACK_CHANNEL = FSK_RK_CODES,
                                                                        BOOL -
                                                     1.1
                       None
5
     Yes/No
                                                            //
           RKCFG_FSK_V23_CHANNEL,
           BOOL - Yes/No
                                   None
           RKCFG_FSK_BELL103_CHANNEL,
                                                            //
10
           BOOL - Yes/No
                                                                  11
           RKCFG_FSK_FOR_CID,
           BOOL - Yes/No
                                   None
     // ****** Fax Constants (V27, V29, V17) *******
15
           // Define Retrain between Pages as Short or Long,
                                                                        BOOL
           RKCFG_LONG_RETRAIN = FAX_RK_CODES,
     (TRUE=Long) None
20
     // ******* V32 Constants *******
                                  = V32_RK_CODES,
                                                                        BOOL -
                                                      //
           RKCFG_V32BIS_TO_V32
                             None
           Yes/No
                                                            11
           RKCFG_V32_TRELLIS_SUPPORT,
25
           BOOL -
                      Yes/No
                                          None
     // ******* V34 Constants *******
           // Select Carrier Frequency
30
           RKCFG_RX_CARRIER_FREQ = V34_RK_CODES,
                                                      11
           V34_carrier_t
                                   None
            // Enable/Disable Transmit Power Drop
           RKCFG_TX_POWER_DROP_ENABLE,
                                                            //
35
            BOOL - Yes/No
            // Select Transmit Power Level
                                                            11
                                                                               INT
           RKCFG TX_POWER_DROP,
            // Select Requested Power Drop
40
                                                            11
            RKCFG REQUESTED_POWER_DROP,
            DWORD
                                    None
            // Enable/Disable Precoding
            RKCFG_PRECODING_ENABLE,
                                                             //
 45
            BOOL - Yes/No
                                    None
            // Set Precoding Coefficients
                                                             11
                                                                   SHORT[6] -
            RKCFG_PRECODING_COEFFS,
      Array of coeffs
                        None
 50
            // Transmitter Preemphasis Filter
                                                      11
                                                                         INT -
            RKCFG TX PREEMPHASIS FILTER,
      Filter Index
                        None
            // Requested Preemphasis Filter
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RKCFG_REQUESTED_PREEMPHASIS_FILTER,
                                                                        INT -
                                                     11
                      None
    Filter Index
           // Enable/Disable Constellation Expansion
                                                                        BOOL -
           RKCFG CONSTELATION_EXPAND_ENABLE,
5
                       None
     Yes/No
           // Enable/Disable Warping
                                                                  11
           RKCFG WARP_ENABLE,
                                   None
           BOOL - Yes/No
     // ******* V90 Constants (K56FLEX, V90) *******
10
           // set the encoding law for flex 1 indicates A-law coding,0 indicates
     u-law
           RKCFG ENCODING_LAW = V90_RK_CODES,
                                                      //
                                                                        BOOL
                       None
     (TRUE=A Law)
15
     // ****** SpeakerPhone Constants *******
           // Hardware Delay
                                                     //{SPKP_MODULE,INT - No of
                             = SPKP_RK_CODES,
           RKCFG_EC_DELAY
20
     Samples}
                 None
           // Cross-Correlator Length
                                                            11
                                                                               INT
           RKCFG_CC_LENGTH,
     - No of Taps
25
           RKCFG_DMP_MASK,
           RKCFG INITIAL_FULL_DUPLEX_MEASURE,
     } RK CFG CODES;
30
      // Modem Control Codes
      typedef enum
      // ******* Common Constants *******
35
           // Initiate Retrain
                                                                         None
                             = COMMON_RK_CODES,
            RKCTL RETRAIN
                       None
            // Initiate Rate Renegotiation
40
                                                                   11
            RKCTL_RENEG,
            INT - Bit Rate
                                    None
            // Terminate Connection Gracefully
                                                             //
            RKCTL CLEARDOWN,
                                    None
            None
 45
            // Squelch Tx Signal
                                                             //
            RKCTL_TX_SQUELCH,
                                    None
            None
 50
            // Use the SendCommand
                                                                   //
            RKCTL SEND_COMMAND,
      {DWORD[2] - Command, Param}
                                    None
            // WinAC constants
 55
```

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11
          RKCTL MODEM SLEEP = WINAC RK_CODES,
                                                                      DWORD
                      None
    // ****** Fax Constants (V27, V29, V17) *******
5
          // Define Retrain between Pages as Short or Long
          RKCTL LONG_RETRAIN = FAX_RK_CODES,
                                                                      BOOL
     (TRUE=Long) None
    // ******* V34 Constants *******
10
          // Must be sent before RKMON_DATA_RES_ECHO_GET
          RKCTL DATA_RES_ECHO_REQUEST=V34_RK_CODES,//
                                                                      None
                      None
15
    // Speakerphone Mode (FD, HD, HS)
          RKCTL_SPKP_MODE
                               = SPKP RK CODES,
                                                    //
                                                                      SPKPMode
20
                      None
          // Output Mute
                                                                //
          RKCTL IO MUTE,
           {SPKP PROBE, BOOL - Yes/No}
                                        None
          // Echo Cancellers
          RKCTL_FILTER_LENGTH,
                                                    // {SPKP MODULE, INT - No
25
               None
     of Taps}
                                                    //
                                                          {SPKP_MODULE, BOOL -
          RKCTL_EC_OPERATE,
     Yes/No}
                      None
                                                          {SPKP_MODULE, BOOL -
          RKCTL_ADAPT_ENABLED,
                                                    11
30
     Yes/No}
                      None
           // AGC and Sw-Loss
                                                          //
           RKCTL AMP ENABLED,
           {SPKP MODULE, BOOL - Yes/No}
                                              None
           // Gains
                                    // {SPKP_MODULE*, INT*/FLOAT* -
35.
           RKCTL GAIN,
     Gain,GAIN_FORMAT* }
                            None
           RKCTL INIT_GAIN,
           RKCTL MAX GAIN,
           RKCTL_FULL_DUPLEX_MEASURE,
40
           RKCTL NOISE_INSERTION_LENGTH,
           RKCTL NOISE_INSERTION_ENABLE,
           RKCTL FADE IN LENGTH,
45
           RKCTL FADE IN ENABLE,
           RKCTL_UPSTEP,
50
           RKCTL_MIN_LINE_OUT_POWER,
           RKCTL_LINE_OUT_SILENCE_GAIN_REDUCTION,
           ***** AMOS Constants *******
55
           RKCTL CREATE DATAPUMP = AMOS_RK_CODES,
                                         24
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RKCTL_DESTROY_DATAPUMP,
     } RK_CTL_CODES;
     // Modem Monitor Codes
    typedef enum
        ****** Common Constants *******
           RKMON_TX_SAMPLE_RATE = COMMON_RK_CODES,
                                                        //
                                                                          None
10
                        DWORD - Sample Rate +
                                                              //
           RKMON_RX_SAMPLE_RATE,
                                    DWORD - Sample Rate
           None
                                                              //
           RKMON_TX_SYMBOL_RATE,
                                     INT - Symbol Rate
15
           None
                                                              //
           RKMON_RX_SYMBOL_RATE,
                                     INT - Symbol Rate
                                                                    11
           RKMON_TX_BIT_RATE,
                                     INT - Bit Rate
           None
                                                                     //
           RKMON_RX_BIT_RATE,
20
                                     INT - Bit Rate
           None
                                                                           None
           RKMON_TX_CARRIER_FREQUENCY ,
                                                        //
                        DWORD - (Hz)
                                                        //
                                                                           None
           RKMON_RX_CARRIER_FREQUENCY ,
25
                        DWORD - (Hz)
                                                              //
           RKMON_TX_SIGNAL_POWER ,
                                     Float - (dBm)
                                                              11
           RKMON_RX_SIGNAL_POWER ,
                                     Float - (dBm)
30
            None
            // Constellation points
                                                              11
            RKMON RX_SCATTER,
                                     float* - pointer to pairs of points
            None
            // Gain needed for scatter plot
35
                                                              11
            RKMON RX_NORM_FACTOR,
                                     float
                                                               //
            RKMON ROUND_TRIP_DELAY,
                                     INT - R.T.D in 8k samples per sec.
            None
40
            // M.S.E at Rate selection [dB]
                                                                     //
            RKMON BASE_MSE,
                                     Float
            None
            // Mean Square Error [dB]
 45
                                                                     //
            RKMON_MSE,
                                     Float
            None
            // Signal to Noise Ratio (dB)
                                                                     11
 50
            RKMON_SNR ,
                                     Float
            None
                                                                     11
            RKMON EQM ,
                                     float - (dB)
            None
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RKMON SUPPORTED_BIT_RATES_MASK ,
                                                                         None
                       DWORD (masks of RK_RATE_MASK_ defined above)
           RKMON FE_ECHO_DELAY,
                                                             //
5
           RKMON AUDIO TX SAMPLE RATE,
                                    DWORD - Sample Rate
           RKMON_AUDIO_RX_SAMPLE_RATE,
                                                             //
                                    DWORD - Sample Rate
           None
10
           RKMON_SETTINGS_INFO,
           RKMON_SETTINGS_BLOCKS,
       ****** Rksample Constants *******
           // Num of microseconds in last interrupt
           RKMON_LAST_INT_CPU = RKSAMPLE_RK_CODES,
                                                                         None
15
                       DWORD
           // Num of microseconds between last 2 interrupts
           RKMON_LAST_INT_LATENCY ,
                                    DWORD
           // Num of microseconds in longest interrupt
20
                                                                   11
           RKMON MAX_INT_CPU ,
                                    DWORD
           None
           // Longest latency between 2 interrupts (microseconds)
           RKMON_MAX_INT_LATENCY ,
                                    DWORD
25
           // Num of samples overrun occcurred in the past
           RKMON_SAMPLES_OVERRUNS ,
                                                             //
                                    DWORD
           // Num of samples occcurred in the past
           RKMON_SAMPLES_UNDERRUNS,
                                                             //
30
                                    DWORD
           None
           // Num of bus overruns occcurred in the past
           RKMON_BUS_OVERRUNS ,
                                                             11
                                    DWORD
35
           // Num of bus underruns occcurred in the past
           RKMON_BUS_UNDERRUNS,
                                                             //
                                    DWORD
           None
           // Operating speed
                                                             //
           RKMON OPERATING SPEED,
                                    DWORD
40
           None
     // ******* WinAc Constants ********
            // Index (WinAc style) of the active modulation
            RKMON ACTIVE MODULATION=WINAC_RK CODES,
                                                                          None
45
                        DWORD
                                                                    //
            RKMON_MODEM_STATE,
                                     DWORD
            None
            RKMON MODEM_SLEEP,
                                                                    //
50
            None
                                    DWORD
            // RKMON_CALL_SETUP_RES - identical
            // to field no. 1 in AT#UD
            RKMON CALL SETUP RES,
                                                              //
            // RKMON_MULTI_MEDIA_MODE - identical
55
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// to field no. 2 in AT#UD
                                                             //
           RKMON_MULTI_MEDIA_MODE,
                                    DWORD
           None
           // RKMON_V8_CM - identical to field no.
           // 4 in AT#UD. Returns a pointer to string.
5
                                                                    //
           RKMON_V8_CM,
                                    PCHAR
           None
           // RKMON_V8_JM - identical to field no.
           // 5 in AT#UD. Returns a pointer to string.
                                                                    //
           RKMON_V8_JM,
10
           None
           // RKMON_TX_NEG_RES - identical to
           // field no. 20 in AT#UD
                                                              //
           RKMON_TX_NEG_RES,
                                    DWORD
15
           // RKMON_RX_NEG_RES - identical to
           // field no. 21 in AT#UD
                                                              //
           RKMON_RX_NEG_RES,
                                    DWORD
           // RKMON_CARRIER_LOSS_EV_CNT -
20
           // identical to field no. 30 in AT#UD
           RKMON_CARRIER_LOSS_EV_CNT,
                                                              //
                                    DWORD
           None
           // RKMON_RATE_RENEG_EV_CNT -
           // identical to field no. 31 in AT#UD
25
                                                              //
           RKMON RATE_RENEG_EV_CNT,
                                    DWORD
           None
            // RKMON_RTRN_REQ - identical to field
            // no. 32 in AT#UD
                                                                    //
           RKMON RTRN_REQ,
30
                                    DWORD
           None
            // RKMON_RTRN_GRANTED - identical to
            // field no. 33 in AT#UD
                                                                     11.
            RKMON_RTRN_GRANTED,
                                     DWORD
35
            // RKMON_PROTOCOL_NEG_RES - identical
            // to field no. 40 in AT#UD
                                                              //
            RKMON_PROTOCOL_NEG_RES,
            // RKMON_EC_FRAME_SIZE - identical to
40
            // field no. 41 in AT#UD
                                                              11
            RKMON_EC_FRAME_SIZE,
                                     DWORD
            // RKMON EC_LINK_TIMEOUTS - identical
            // to field no. 42 in AT#UD
 45
                                                               //
            RKMON EC LINK_TIMEOUTS,
                                     DWORD
            None
            // RKMON_EC_LINK_NAKS - identical to
            // field no. 43 in AT#UD
                                                                     //
 50
            RKMON EC_LINK_NAKS,
                                     DWORD
            None
            // RKMON_CMPRS_NEG_RES - identical to
            // field no. 44 in AT#UD
                                                               //
            RKMON_CMPRS_NEG_RES,
            None
                                     DWORD
 55
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// RKMON_CMPRS_DICT_SIZE - identical to
           // field no. 45 in AT#UD
                                                         . 11
          RKMON_CMPRS_DICT_SIZE,
                                   DWORD
          None
           // RKMON TX FLOW CTRL - identical to
5
           // field 'no. 50 in AT#UD
                                                                  //
           RKMON_TX_FLOW_CTRL,
                                   DWORD
           None
           // RKMON RX FLOW CTRL - identical to
           // field no. 51 in AT#UD
10
           RKMON_RX_FLOW_CTRL,
                                                                  //
                                   DWORD
           // RKMON TOTAL TX CHARS - identical to
           // field no. 52 in AT#UD
                                                            //
           RKMON_TOTAL_TX_CHARS,
15
                                   DWORD
           None
           // RKMON_TOTAL_RX_CHARS - identical to
           // field no. 53 in AT#UD
                                                            //
           RKMON_TOTAL_RX_CHARS,
                                   DWORD
20
           None
           // RKMON_TERMINATION_CAUSE - identical
           // to field no. 60 in AT#UD
                                                            11
           RKMON_TERMINATION_CAUSE,
                                   DWORD
25
           // RKMON CALL_WAIT_EV_CNT - identical
           // to field no. 61 in AT#UD (not supported)
                                                             //
           RKMON_CALL_WAIT_EV_CNT,
                                    DWORD
                                                             //
           RKMON_CPU_VENDOR,
                                    PCHAR
30
           None
                                                             11
           RKMON_CACHE_SIZE,
                                    DWORD
                                                             11
           RKMON_NUMBER_CALLED,
                                    PCHAR
                                                           //
                                                                             None
         RKMON_TIMER_RESOLUTION,
35
                         DWORD
     // ******* V42 Constants *******
            // Number of V42 BLERS
40
                                  = V42_RK_CODES,
                                                                         None
           RKMON BLER
                        DWORD
     // ****** Fax Constants (V27, V29, V17) *******
45
            // Whether Retrain between Pages is Short or Long
            RKMON_LONG_RETRAIN
                                  = FAX RK CODES,
                                                                         None
                        BOOL (TRUE=Long)
      // ******* V34 Constants *******
50
            // Transmit Power Drop [dB]
                                                                          None
            RKMON TX POWER DROP = V34 RK CODES,
55
            // Power Drop [dB] that was requested from remote modem
```

```
11
          RKMON_RX_POWER_DROP,
                                  INT
          None
          // Transmitter Preemphasis Filter
                                                                      None
                                                    11
          RKMON_TX_PREEMPHASIS_FILTER,
5
                      INT - Filter Index
          // other side's Preemphasis Filter
                                                                      None
          RKMON_RX_PREEMPHASIS_FILTER,
                                                    //
                      INT - Filter Index
10
          // Residual Echo in training [dB]
                                                           11
          RKMON_TRN_RESIDUAL_ECHO,
                                  Float
          None
                                          (must be sent after
          // Residual Echo in data [dB]
15
    RKCTL_DATA_RES_ECHO_REQUEST)
                                                           //
          RKMON DATA RES_ECHO_GET,
                                   Float
           // Near End Echo [dB]
                                                           11 ...
          RKMON NE_ECHO_POWER,
20
                                   Float
           None
           // Far End Echo [dB]
                                                           11
           RKMON_FE_ECHO_POWER,
                                   Float
           None
25
           // Timing Drift [ppm]
                                                                 //
           RKMON_TIMING_DRIFT,
                                   Float
           // Frequency Offset [Hz]
                                                                 //
           RKMON_FREQ_OFFSET,
30
                                   Float
     // ******* V90 Constants (K56FLEX, V90) ********
           // Robbed Bits Signaling
35
           RKMON_RBS_DETECTED = V90_RK_CODES,
                                                     //
                       DWORD RBS frame 0 to 63
                                                (1' indicate robbed bit)
           // PCM Pad
           RKMON PAD_DETECTED,
                               DWORD PAD 0=NORMAL ,3=3dBPad 6=6dBPad
           None
40
           // High Pass filter enabled
                                                            11
           RKMON_HIGHPASS_FILTER_ENABLED ,
                                   BOOL - Yes/No
 45
      // Speakerphone Mode (FD, HD, HS)
                                                                        None
                                                      //
                                = SPKP RK_CODES,
            RKMON_SPKP_MODE
                       SPKPMode
 50
            // State
                                                                  11
            RKMON_STATE,
                                    SPKPState
            None
            // Input-Output Mute
```

```
RKMON IO MUTE,
                                                                    //
           SPKP PROBE
                                    BOOL - Yes/No
           RKMON SATURATION,
                                                              //
           SPKP PROBE
                                    BOOL - Yes/No
           RKMON_DC_LEVEL,
5
                                                                    //
           SPKP_PROBE
                                    FLOAT
           // Echo Cancellers
           RKMON_FILTER_LENGTH,
                                                              //
           SPKP MODULE
                                    INT - No of Taps
10
           RKMON EC_OPERATE,
                                                              //
           SPKP MODULE
                                    BOOL - Yes/No
           RKMON_ADAPT_ENABLED,
                                                              //
           SPKP_MODULE
                                    BOOL - Yes/No
           RKMON EC DELAY,
                                                                    //
           SPKP_MODULE
                                    INT - No of Samples
15
           // AGC and Sw-Loss
           RKMON AMP ENABLED,
                                                                    //
                                    BOOL - Yes/No
           SPKP_MODULE
           // Powers
           RKMON POWER,
20
                                                                    //
           SPKP_PROBE
                                    FLOAT - Power [dB]
           RKMON_NOISE_POWER,
                                                                    11
           SPKP_PROBE
                                    FLOAT - Power [dB]
           // Gains
           RKMON_GAIN,
25
                                                                    11
     {SPKP_MODULE, GAIN_FORMAT}
                                     INT/FLOAT - Gain [Scaled,dB,Linear]
           // Gain Estimations
           RKMON_ECHO_PATH_GAIN,
                                                              //
           ECHO PATH
                                    FLOAT - Gain [dB]
30
           RKMON EC GAIN,
                                                                    11
           SPKP MODULE
                                     FLOAT - Gain [dB]
           RKMON RES ECHO GAIN,
                                                              //
           SPKP MODULE
                                     FLOAT - Gain [dB]
35
           RKMON INIT GAIN,
           RKMON_MAX_GAIN,
           RKMON_FULL_DUPLEX_MEASURE,
           RKMON_TONE_DETECT,
40
           RKMON_NOISE_INSERTION LENGTH,
           RKMON_NOISE_INSERTION ENABLE,
           RKMON FADE IN LENGTH,
4.5
           RKMON FADE IN ENABLE,
           RKMON_UPSTEP,
           RKMON MIN LINE OUT POWER,
50
           RKMON_DMP_MASK,
           RKMON LINE OUT SILENCE GAIN REDUCTION,
           RKMON INITIAL FULL DUPLEX MEASURE,
55
```

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```
// ******** Voice Constants *******
          RKMON_VOICE_AVG_POWER = VOICE_RK_CODES,
    } RK_MON_CODES;
    // SPKP Modules
    typedef enum {
          LINEIN_AMP,
                TONE_DET, RX_SD, RX_SW_LOSS,
                                                 RX AGC,
          LEC,
10
          SPKR AMP,
          MIC_AMP,
          AEC, TX_SD,
                                      TX_AGC,
                         TX SW LOSS,
           LINEOUT_AMP,
    ALL_MODULES
15
     } SPKP_MODULE;
     // SPKP Probing points
     typedef enum {
           LINEIN,
20
                    LEC_OUT,
                              RX AGC OUT,
           LEC_IN,
           SPKR,
           MIC,
                              TX AGC_OUT,
                    AEC_OUT,
           AEC IN,
           LINEOUT,
25
           ALL_PROBES
     } SPKP_PROBE;
     // Gain Format: dB or Scaled 0-255
     typedef enum { SCALED , DB , LINEAR } GAIN_FORMAT;
30
     // Echo Path
     typedef enum { ACOUSTIC , LINE } ECHO_PATH;
     // Error Control Mode
     typedef enum { EC_FORCED, EC_OFF, EC_ON} ERROR_CONTROL_MODE;
     // Modem global state
                        STATE_INITIALIZING, STATE_IDLE, STATE_ORIGINATE,
     typedef enum {
     STATE_ANSWER,
40
                                                /* STATE_MST, */ STATE_TRAINING,
                              STATE_V8BIS_HS,
     STATE_CONNECTED,
                              STATE_ESCAPED, STATE_LAL, STATE_LAL_ESCAPED,
     STATE_RDL | MODEM_STATE;
 45
      // Compression Mode
      typedef enum { CMPRS_OFF, CMPRS_ON} COMPRESSION_MODE;
                  // MODEM_CODES_H_
      #endif
```

Appendix C

```
#include "dlldefs.h"
     #include "ModemCtrl.h"
     #include "appinterface.h"
     #define MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN
                                    200
     HANDLE
                       hModCtrlVxd = NULL;
                 ErrorMsg[MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN];
     char
10
     HANDLE WINAPI ModemOpen ( DWORD Code )
           PCLIENT_INFO
                             pClient;
15
           if ( hModCtrlVxd == NULL || hModCtrlVxd == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE ) {
     #ifndef WINDOWS NT
                 hModCtrlVxd = CreateFile( "\\\.\\MODCTRL.VXD", 0, 0, NULL,
                                                0, FILE_FLAG DELETE ON CLOSE,
     NULL);
20
     #else
                 hModCtrlVxd = CreateFile("\\\.\\MODCTRLO",
                                           GENERIC_READ | GENERIC WRITE,
                                           FILE_SHARE READ,
25
                                           NULL,
                                           OPEN_EXISTING,
                                           NULL);
     #endif
30
                 if ( hModCtrlVxd == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE ) {
                        strncpy( ErrorMsg, "Failed to load MODCTRL.VXD",
                                     MAX_ERRORMSG LEN );
                        return FALSE;
35
           unsigned long
                              nBytes;
           BOOL rc = DeviceIoControl ( hModCtrlVxd,
                                                          DP OPEN MODEM,
40
                                                          &Code, sizeof(DWORD),
                                                          &pClient,
     sizeof(PCLIENT_INFO) ,
                                                          &nBytes, NULL );
           if (rc == 0) {
45
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "DeviceIoControl with Code DP OPEN MODEM
     Failed",
                                     MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
                 return NULL;
           }
50
           return (HANDLE) pClient;
```

```
}
    BOOL WINAPI ModemClose ( HANDLE hModem )
           if ( hModCtrlVxd == NULL ) {
5
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "Can't close modem: ModCtrl.vxd not loaded",
                                    MAX ERRORMSG LEN );
                 return FALSE;
           if ( hModem == NULL ) {
10
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "Can't close modem: NULL handle",
                                     MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
                 return FALSE;
15
           unsigned long
                            nBytes;
                             pClient = (PCLIENT_INFO) hModem;
           PCLIENT_INFO
           BOOL rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
                                                         DP CLOSE MODEM,
20
                                                          &pClient,
     sizeof(PCLIENT_INFO),
                                                         NULL, 0 ,
                                                          &nBytes, NULL );
           if ( rc == 0 ) {
25
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "DeviceIoControl with Code DP_CLOSE_MODEM
     Failed",
                                     MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
                 return NULL;
30
           return 1;
     DWORD WINAPI ModemGetCodesVersion()
35
           return MODEM_CODES_VERSION;
      BOOL WINAPI ModemConfigure(HANDLE hModem, DWORD dwConfigCode, PVOID
      pInBuffer,
 40
                                    DWORD nInBufferSize, PVOID pOutBuffer, DWORD
      nOutBufferSize,
                                     PDWORD pBytesReturned )
                                    rc:
 45
            BOOL
                                    ModemCtrlData;
            MODEMCTRL DATA
                                     pClient = (PCLIENT_INFO) hModem;
            PCLIENT_INFO
            DWORD BytesReturned;
      #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
                                     UpdateClient;
            UPDATE STRUCT
 50
      #endif
            if ( hModem == NULL ) {
                  strncpy( ErrorMsg, "ModemConfigure failed: HANDLE is NULL",
      MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
 55
```

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```
return FALSE;
    #ifdef WINDOWS NT
           rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
5
                                            DP UPDATE MODEM,
                                            &hModem, sizeof(DWORD),
                                            &UpdateClient, sizeof(UPDATE_STRUCT),
                                            &BytesReturned, NULL );
           if ( rc == FALSE )
10
                 return FALSE;
           if (( UpdateClient.Status == DPACTIVE ) && (UpdateClient.ID !=
     RKID_WINAC)) {
15
     #else
           if (( pClient -> Status == DPACTIVE ) && (pClient -> ID !=
     RKID_WINAC)) {
     #endif
                 // Can't configure an active modulation, unless it is WinAC.
20
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "Modem is active", MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
                 return FALSE;
           }
     #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
25
           ModemCtrlData.ObjectID = UpdateClient.ID;
     #else
           ModemCtrlData.ObjectID = pClient -> ID;
     #endif
           ModemCtrlData.CodeIndex = dwConfigCode;
30
           ModemCtrlData.pInBuffer = pInBuffer;
           ModemCtrlData.cbInBuffer = nInBufferSize;
           ModemCtrlData.pOutBuffer = pOutBuffer;
           ModemCtrlData.cbOutBuffer = nOutBufferSize;
           ModemCtrlData.pBytesReturned = pBytesReturned;
35
           rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
                                            DP_CONFIGURE MODEM,
                                            &ModemCtrlData,
40
     sizeof(MODEMCTRL_DATA),
                                            NULL, 0,
                                            &BytesReturned, NULL);
            if ( rc == FALSE )
                  strncpy( ErrorMsg, "DeviceIoControl with Code
45
     DP CONFIGURE MODEM Failed",
                               MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
            return rc;
 50
      BOOL WINAPI ModemControl ( HANDLE hModem, DWORD dwConfigCode, PVOID
      pInBuffer,
                                 DWORD nInBufferSize, PVOID pOutBuffer, DWORD
      nOutBufferSize,
 55
```

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```
PDWORD pBytesReturned )
    {
                                   rc;
          BOOL
                                   pClient = (PCLIENT_INFO) hModem;
          PCLIENT INFO
          DWORD BytesReturned;
5
     #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
                                   UpdateClient;
          UPDATE STRUCT
     #endif
           MODEMCTRL_DATA
                                   ModemCtrlData;
10
           if ( pClient == NULL ) {
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "ModemControl failed: HANDLE is NULL",
     MAX ERRORMSG_LEN );
                 return FALSE;
15
     #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
           rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
                                            DP_UPDATE_MODEM,
                                            &hModem, sizeof(DWORD),
                                           &UpdateClient, sizeof(UPDATE_STRUCT),
20
                                            &BytesReturned, NULL );
           if ( rc == FALSE )
                 return FALSE;
25
           if ( UpdateClient.Status != DPACTIVE ) {
     #else
           if ( pClient -> Status != DPACTIVE ) {
     #endif
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "modem is not active", MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
30
                 return FALSE;
           }
     #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
           ModemCtrlData.ObjectID = UpdateClient.ID;
35
     #else
           ModemCtrlData.ObjectID = pClient -> ID;
      #endif
           ModemCtrlData.CodeIndex = dwConfigCode;
            ModemCtrlData.pInBuffer = pInBuffer;
40
            ModemCtrlData.cbInBuffer = nInBufferSize;
            ModemCtrlData.pOutBuffer = pOutBuffer;
            ModemCtrlData.cbOutBuffer = nOutBufferSize;
            ModemCtrlData.pBytesReturned = pBytesReturned;
 45
            rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
                                             DP CONTROL MODEM,
                                             &ModemCtrlData,
      sizeof(MODEMCTRL_DATA),
                                             NULL, 0,
 50
                                             &BytesReturned, NULL );
            if ( rc == FALSE )
                  strncpy( ErrorMsg, "DeviceIoControl with Code DP_CONTROL_MODEM
 55
      Failed",
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```
MAX ERRORMSG LEN );
          return rc;
5
    BOOL WINAPI ModemMonitor ( HANDLE hModem, DWORD dwConfigCode, PVOID
    pInBuffer,
                                DWORD nInBufferSize, PVOID pOutBuffer, DWORD
    nOutBufferSize,
                                 PDWORD pBytesReturned )
10
           BOOL
                                    pClient' = (PCLIENT INFO) hModem;
           PCLIENT_INFO
                                    ModemCtrlData;
           MODEMCTRL_DATA
           DWORD BytesReturned;
15
     #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
                                    UpdateClient;
           UPDATE_STRUCT
     #endif
20
           if ( pClient == NULL ) {
                 strncpy( ErrorMsg, "ModemMonitor failed: HANDLE is NULL",
     MAX ERRORMSG LEN );
                 return FALSE;
           }
25
     #ifdef WINDOWS NT
           rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
                                            DP UPDATE MODEM,
                                             &hModem, sizeof(DWORD),
                                             &UpdateClient, sizeof(UPDATE_STRUCT),
30
                                             &BytesReturned, NULL);
           if ( rc == FALSE )
                  return FALSE;
35
            if ( UpdateClient.Status != DPACTIVE ) {
            if ( pClient -> Status != DPACTIVE ) {
     #endif
                  //strncpy( ErrorMsg, "Modem is not active", MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
40
                  return FALSE;
            }
45
     #ifdef WINDOWS_NT
            ModemCtrlData.ObjectID = UpdateClient.ID;
      #else
            ModemCtrlData.ObjectID = pClient -> ID;
      #endif
            ModemCtrlData.CodeIndex = dwConfigCode;
 50
            ModemCtrlData.pInBuffer = pInBuffer;
            ModemCtrlData.cbInBuffer = nInBufferSize;
            ModemCtrlData.pOutBuffer = pOutBuffer;
            ModemCtrlData.cbOutBuffer = nOutBufferSize;
            ModemCtrlData.pBytesReturned = pBytesReturned;
 55
```

```
rc = DeviceIoControl( hModCtrlVxd,
                                           DP_MONITOR_MODEM,
                                           &ModemCtrlData,
    sizeof(MODEMCTRL_DATA),
                                           pOutBuffer, nOutBufferSize,
                                           pBytesReturned, NULL);
           if ( rc == FALSE )
                strncpy( ErrorMsg, "DeviceIoControl with Code DP_MONITOR_MODEM
10
     Failed",
                              MAX_ERRORMSG_LEN );
           return rc;
15
     VOID WINAPI ModemGetLastError( PCHAR pBuf, DWORD nBuf )
           strncpy( pBuf, ErrorMsg, nBuf );
20
```

CLAIMS

- 1. A communication system comprising:
- a modem;

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a communication channel;

the modern having internal settings representing communication parameters, the modern being communicatively coupled to the communication channel to carry out ongoing communications from the modern through the communication channel; and

a software module being associated with the modem, the software module accessing the internal settings of the modem via the communication channel and performing diagnostics using the internal settings of the modem.

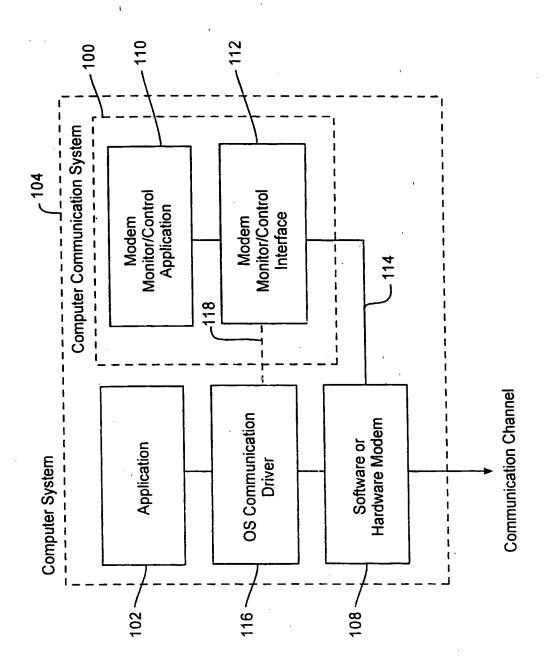
- 2. The communication system of claim 1 wherein the software module further comprises a modern interface that interacts with the software module and assists the software module in performing diagnostics using the internal parameters of the modern.
- 3. The communication system of claims 1 or 2 wherein the software module accesses the communication channel transparently to the ongoing communications from the modern when the software module performs the diagnostics using the internal parameters of the modern.
 - 4. The communication system of claims 1 wherein the software module accesses the communication channel without detrimentally affecting the ongoing communications across the communication channel.
 - 5. The communication system of claims 1, 2, or 4 wherein the software module performs diagnostics using the internal parameters of the modem via the same communication channel that is used to carry out ongoing communications to and from the modem.
- 25 6. The communication system of claim 1 wherein the diagnostics performed by the software module comprise monitoring a data stream in the communication channel.

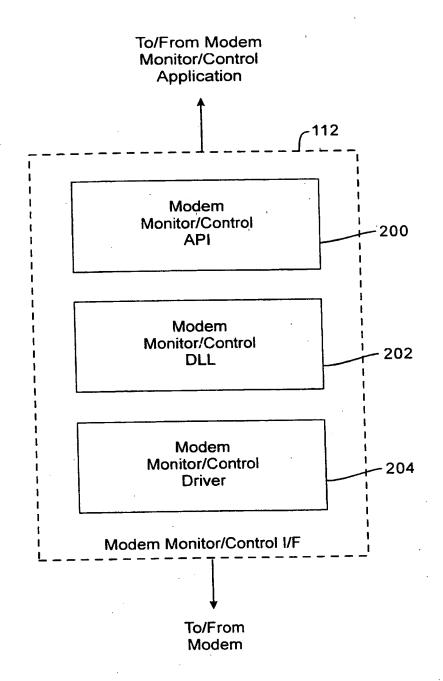
7. The communication system of claims 1, 2, 4, or 6 wherein the diagnostics performed by the software module comprise configuring the internal settings of the modem based on information obtained regarding a data stream to and from the modem.

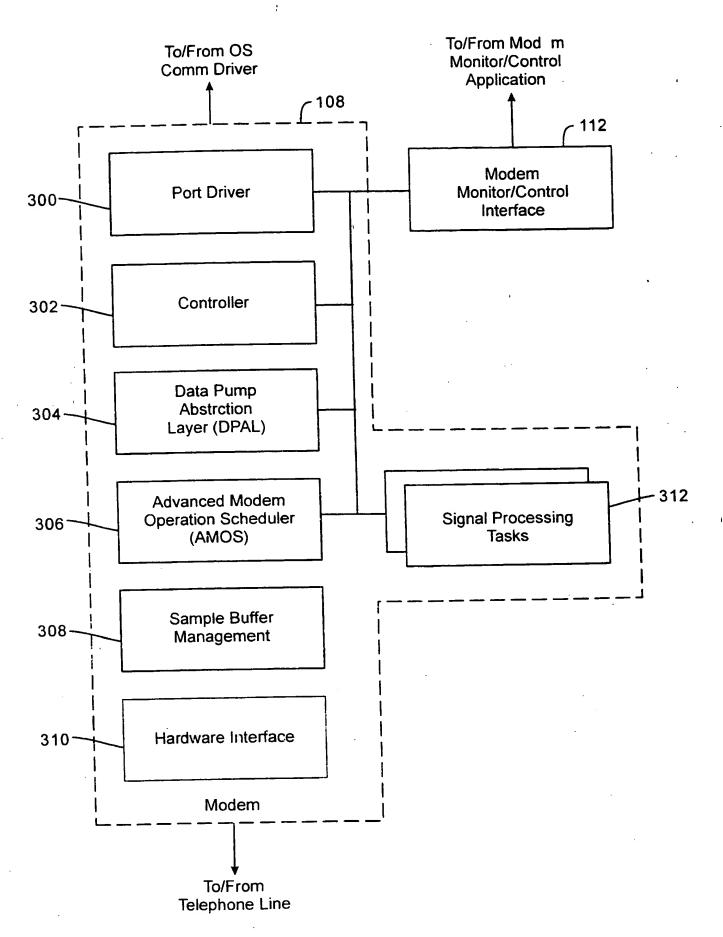
- 8. The communication system of claims 1, 2, 4, or 6 wherein the diagnostics performed by the software module comprise controlling the internal settings of the modem according to information obtained regarding a data stream to and from the modem.
 - 9. The communication system of claims 1, 2, 4, or 6 wherein the software module further comprises a user interactive interface for diagnostics.
- The communication system of claims 1, 2, 4, or 6 further comprising a plurality of software modules being associated, respectively, with each of a plurality of modems.
 - 11. The communication system of claims 1, 2, 4, or 6 wherein the modem is communicatively coupled to the communication channel and thus to a network.
 - 12. The communication system of claims 1, 2, 4, or 6 wherein the network is selected from the group consisting of a local area network, a wide area network, and a global area network.

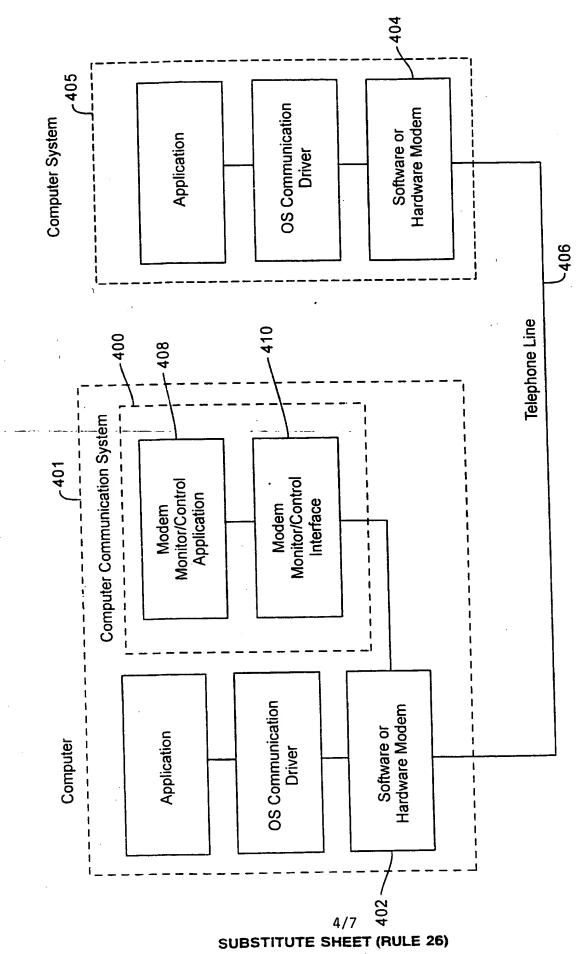
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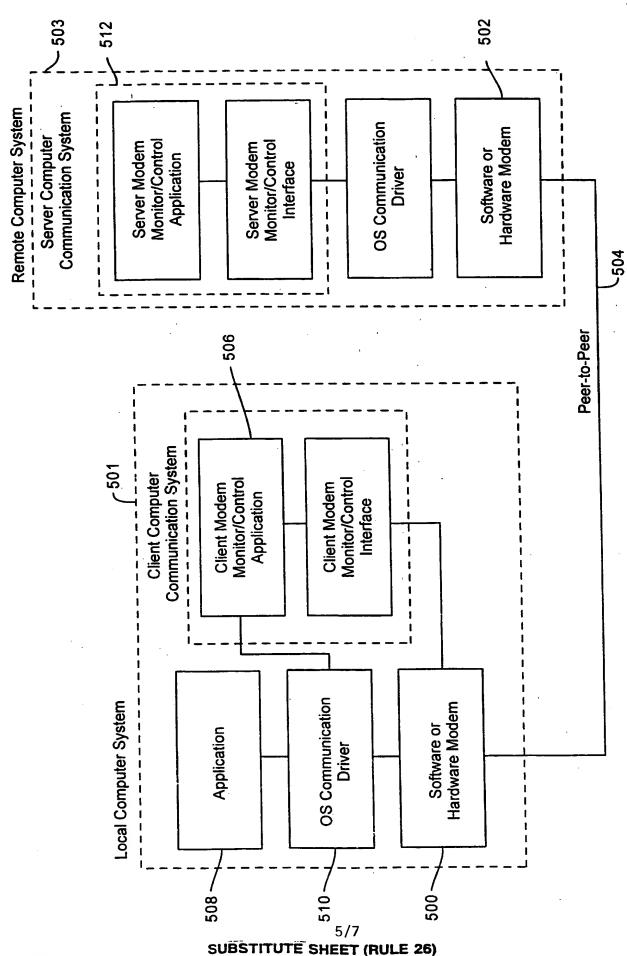


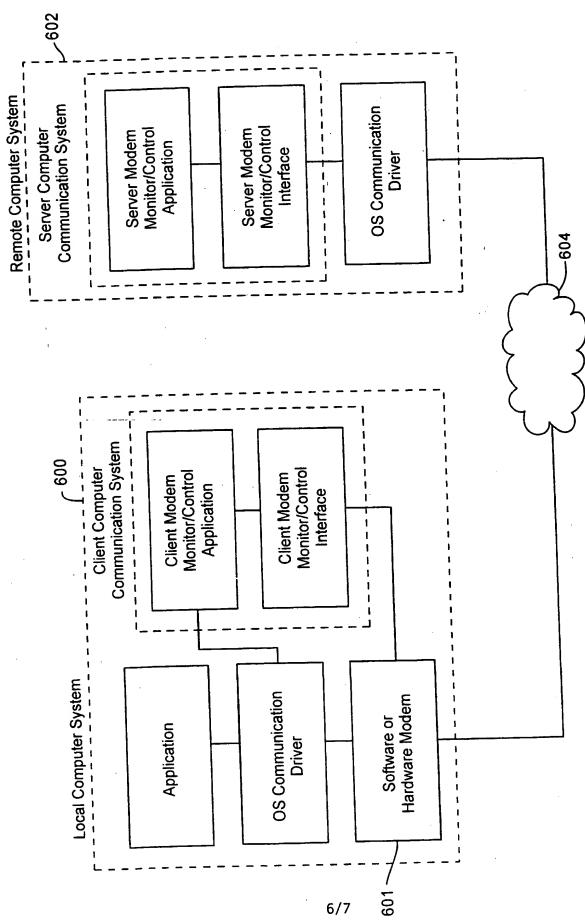


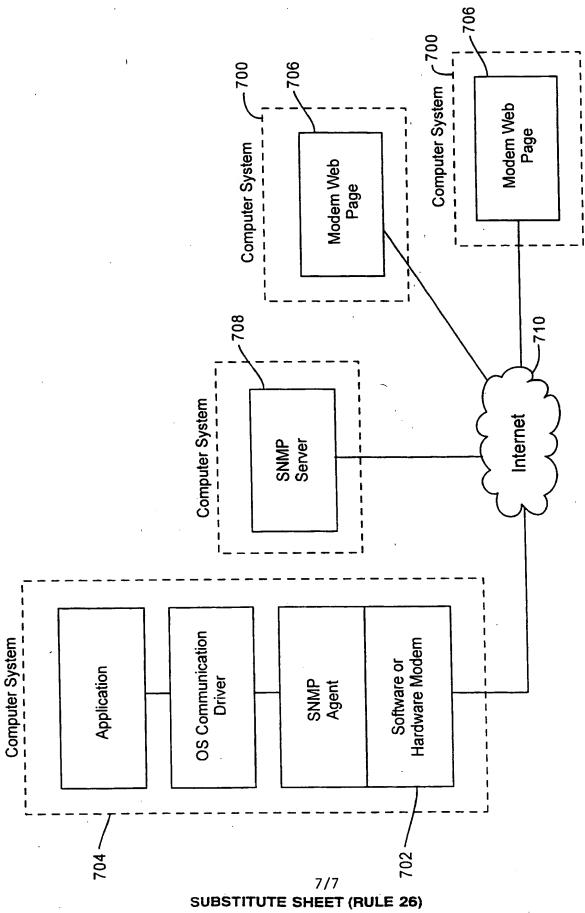




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